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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, TP&DS

FROM: Chief, TID

SUBJECT: Commitment on Univac 490

Declass Review by NGA.

1. Following discussions with [redacted] and yourself I agree that NPIC should purchase one Univac 490 computer. I know that the field of computers was thoroughly investigated by all of you before my time in TID, and that the information and suggestions given to me are based on sound evaluation of the problem.

Thanks for the help and guidance. I hope that we can move fast enough to commit the October Univac 490 for NPIC.

2. Also, I agree that we should follow through on [redacted] Technical Directive 2, on Technical Intelligence, as outlined in [redacted] 17 October 61 study. If this Technical Directive goes as planned it will mean that NPIC/TID will be prepared to go into on line 490 computer operation when PI working occupancy of [redacted] is accomplished.

3. In regard to clearances: (Reference to [redacted] memo of 2 Nov 61.), I think Top Secret Clearances for [redacted] [redacted] would be appropriate. (I understand [redacted] has Secret). With [redacted] as project engineer this would speed up and facilitate our working program. [redacted] also suggested [redacted] personnel; I would say at least one, and if necessary both of the people he named be Top Secret cleared. [redacted]. The same would hold for [redacted] if it will speed up our work enough to warrant the expense and time to get him cleared, let's do it. (You can give me some guidance here).

4. If all this goes as planned, preparing the computer spaces in [redacted] on a priority basis, getting the October Univac 490, the Technical Directive on Technical Intelligence goes off as outlined, NPIC/TID will have on line computer operation in operation ready to go when [redacted] is ready to go.

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Chief, TID/NPIC

NPIC/TID: [redacted] Nov 61)

cc: [redacted]
Chief, TID/NPIC

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